

A Time of Worship & Praise

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***Processional:** *Gather Us In* (vv. 1-3) 2236

*Call to Worship

Creator God, you are the fountain of life.

We turn to you. We drink from you. We rejoice in you.

Risen Christ, our loving brother, you set us free.

You feed us at the banquet of your grace. We give thanks to you.

Holy Spirit, you fill us with humility, generosity and compassion.

Alleluia! We open our hearts to you. Come and fill us.

Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

*Unison Prayer

God of truth, you spread the banquet of life before us. We feast upon your Word. We come in hunger to hear and understand, to know your love and to shine with your Spirit. Open our hearts, so that as the scriptures are read and your good news proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you are saying to us today. Amen.

Special Music: *Soul on Fire*

M. Hamby

First UMC Chancel Choir
directed by Dave Fog & accompanied by Kelley Fog

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

***Hymn of Preparation:** *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* (vv.1-3) 339

Message: *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!*

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Luke 14.1, 7-14

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Prayers of the People

Sharing Requests

The Lord's Prayer

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Offerings of the People

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them and always willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Benediction

***Hymn of Joy:** *The Servant Song* (vv. 1-4, 6)

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In Our Prayers . . .

BJ Curry & family

Keegan Hammerlink & family

Missy Hall & family

Our 3rd Grade Students

Prayer requests continue 4weeks unless you renew them.

Please send your requests to emmettsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net

*OR leave a message at 712.852.2154 by Thursday morning
to be included here.*

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Worship Ends | Service Begins



Annual Soup Supper TODAY

Set-up: 2 pm; Serving: 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Proceeds support Outreach Ministries

Trunk & Treat, Oct 29, noon

What IS Trunk & Treat? Originally a celebration of the church year—All Hallow’s Eve was time to prepare for All Saint’s Day (Nov 1) when we honor those gone from this life. This is an opportunity to have some fun with your church family AND welcome the community. We’ll share lunch after Family Worship, have a few games, bless the kids in their costumes & pass out treats to anyone who shows up! Dress up your vehicle, maybe even yourself for some treats without tricks! If you’d like to host a couple of game stations during brunch, please let Pastor Kolleen know. **We will celebrate the season with some good family fun!**

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Oct 9:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC Classrooms); Horizons, 1:30 pm (FLC); Just For Kix; Finance & Council Joint Meeting, 7 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Oct 10:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC Classrooms); Bible Study, 1:30pm (FLC); Nominations, 6 pm (Narthex); ELF & Outreach, 7 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Wed, Oct 11:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex); JAM (Wed Worship), 5:30 pm (NO Finance/Council)
- ◆ **Thurs, Oct 12:** Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); SPRC, 5:30 pm; AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Fri, Oct 13:** Private Party, All day (FLC)
- ◆ **Sat, Oct 14:** Private Party, All day (FLC)
- ◆ **Sun, Oct 15:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary) – Enemies @ the Table

Today’s Worship Stewards

Pianist: Kelley Fog
 Liturgist: Sarah Frederick
 AV: Anderson family
 Acolytes: Ally & Hank Rouse
 Offering Counters: Brian Garrels & Dean VerMulm

Next Week

Shellee Wright
 Michell Kogel
 Duhn family
 MaKenna & Maddi Burns
 Greg Hoyman & Jim Hobart



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COME TO THE TABLE

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels
without knowing it.*

Hebrews 13:2

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10:00 AM